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**CASE 1908** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

SHI, ET AL.

S.N. 09/817,419

FILED: 26 MARCH 2001

FOR: CEREAL GRAINS WITH HIGH

TOTAL DIETARY FIBER AND/OR RESISTANT STARCH CONTENT AND PREPARATION THEREOF Group Art Unit: 1761 Examiner: LIEN TRAN

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding action dated 6 December 2002, in the above-identified application, having a period for response set to expire 6 March 2003, Applicant respectfully requests the following amendment be entered and the claims considered in light thereof.